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Applicant:

Kovac et al.

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- Transmitted herewith is Response to Office Action mailed 12/16/04. 1. \mathbf{X}
- Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been 2. established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 - Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
 - \boxtimes Other than a Small Entity

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$360	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$0.00

☑ No additional fee for claims is required.

Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____ for additional claims. □ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$ 5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable. □ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below: Small entity Ext. Mos. Large entity 60.00 \$ 120.00 one month \boxtimes \$ 450.00 225.00 two months \$1.020.00 510.00 three months \$1,590.00 795.00 four months \$1,080.00 five months \$2,160.00 \$450.00 Extension fee due with this request: Check enclosed in the amount of \$ 450.00 Method of Payment: If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

6. \boxtimes If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 16, 2004

This paper is in response to the Office Action in the above-referenced case mailed December 16, 2004. The three-month Response due date was March 16, 2005. The Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time to submit the Response herein, extending the deadline to May 16, 2005. Therefore, the Response is timely filed on May 16, 2005.

Please reconsider the Specification and claims in light of the amendments and arguments set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.